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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir,

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed January 10, 2005, Applicants provide the Examiner with the following documents under rule 1.97(b)(4) being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

As authorized and encouraged under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 – 1.99, Applicants hereby cite as a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set for in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the following patents and or documents, which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

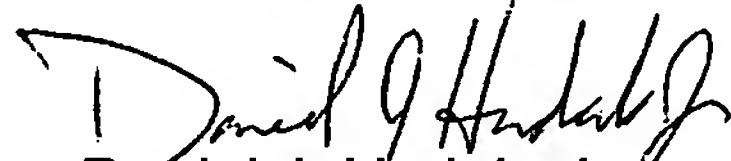
FOREIGN DOCUMENTS		
PATENT/DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY
JP S58-124864	March 3, 1985	Japan

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i), only copies of the non-patent documents are enclosed for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with an ample opportunity to evaluate the same and to arrive at an independent assessment of its materiality, if any, with regard to the examination of the application.

An examination of the present application considering the above documents is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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